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SUBJECT: GIARDIASIS IN USSR

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1. DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT EVIDENCE FOR EPIDEMIC GIARDIASIS IN TOURISTS TO SOVIET UNION (POSSIBLY AS MANY AS ONE-QUARTER TO ONE-HALF OF TOURISTS HAVE BECOME INFECTED) IS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT ROUTINE NOTICE TO TOURISTS.

2. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF TOURISTS AND TRAVEL AGENTS BEFORE DEPARTURE TO USSR IS RESPONSIBILITY OF HEW, PARTICULARLY CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL. ON MARCH 8, 1974, AN ADVISORY MEMORANDUM ON GIARDIASIS IN TRAVELERS RETURNING FROM THE SOVIET UNION WAS SENT FROM CDC TO CERTAIN TRAVEL AGENCIES, STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS, SOME PRIVATE PHYSICIANS, QUARANTINE

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OFFICERS, AND PASSPORT OFFICES. AS NOTED IN REFERENCE

CABLE, AN ARTICLE ON GIARDIASIS FROM USSR APPEARED IN MOST RECENT CDC MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT. THIS REPORT IS PARTICULARLY DIRECTED TO PHYSICIANS.

3. COPIES OF ABOVE ADVISORY MEMORANDUM; MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY REPORT ARTICLE; A NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE OF SUNDAY, MARCH 10; AND NOTICE GIVEN TO OFFICIAL VISITORS TO USSR BEING POUCHED TODAY TO DR. MILLETT.

4. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS EMBASSY DRAW ON HEW ADVISORY MEMO IN PARTICULAR TO DEVELOP POSTED NOTICE FOR TOURISTS, AS WELL AS HANDOUT IF DEEMED WORTHWHILE BY POST. KISSINGER

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